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Two pistols found discarded in room 429 of the Woo Kung Hotel, 152 Fokien Road.

W. L. Suhoff.

Sir,

At 1.30 p.m. on 22-8-40 Supt. You Ah Kung, Senior Detective Louisa Station received telephone message from the named Tsou Tsung Kuo (周正科) private detective employed at the Woo Kung Hotel 15 Fokien Road, who reported that at about 1.15 p.m. same date a man named Kong Tso Sung (孔德生) 26, native of Tungchow, employed at this hotel whilst cleaning room 429 on the 3rd floor of the hotel found two pistols concealed under the steam-radiator.

*Ref*  
Supt. You Ah Kung on having received this message telephoned to this Station. C.D. 130 and the undersigned attended and one 7.65 m-auger No. 388077 with one round in the breach and one magazine with six rounds of ammunition and one "Prayer" 0.25 pistol with one round of ammunition in the breach and one magazine with 4 rounds of ammunition were handed over to the detectives.

Both pistols are in rusty condition and could not be unloaded.

*Ref*  
Inquiries at the hotel ascertained that room 429 had been vacated at 12 noon on 22-8-40 by a man named Hsu Ya Tso (徐亞夫) age 35, native of Hainan, merchant, who engaged this room on 17-8-40. He is well known customer at this hotel and it appears to be that the two pistols in question might have been discarded under the steam-radiator sometime between 12 noon and 1.15 p.m. on 22-8-40.

DATE 26/ 8 / 40

The two pistols will be forwarded to Arms  
Identification Section for examination.

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